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## Interactive comment on "Methods of investigating forecast error sensitivity to ensemble size in a limited-area convection-permitting ensemble" by Ross Noel Bannister et al.

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Dear Prof. Annan,

Thank you for your comments. I hope that we can address your minor issues should we have an opportunity to revise the manuscript with a good chance of acceptance.

You will have seen the recommendations of both reviewers. We strongly believe that these comments are unjustified, and we are very puzzled by them, as they do not seem to match the qualities of the manuscript itself. We hope that you will see for yourself that they are unfair assessments. Our responses are outlined in our reply to each of

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the reviewers.	
Many thanks.	
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